

Penningtons Newsletter

Create with confidence



So we are fast approaching winter months, and the dark evenings will soon be upon us.

We have nearly completed our first set of courses in this 'new' normal world we find ourselves living in. I'm delighted to say all is going well and I think I'm correct in saying all the students have felt comfortable in the set up. Although we feel masks are not necessary in the class room having the social

distancing in place plus the screens between the students. I do feel on the occasion when we have 4 at a time around for a group demonstration then masks should now be placed on for these short periods for everyone's safety.



Our demonstration mirror has finally arrived from the USA, and installed with thanks to my hubby, Colin. This I feel is a great teaching aid on certain techniques such as writing, coating of cakes, fine modelling and flower work to assist the students visibility from the above view which can often be out of view from a front demonstration. We are always striving to make your teaching experience the best we can and I hope this will add to your learning experience.

Best wishes,
Dawn
Principal

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Top tip!

Don't throw unwanted modelling paste away, you can always colour order the colours to deeper colours ie brown or black, double wrap in polythene and it will keep for months.



This term we have also invested in a card machine as we seem to be going more towards a cashless society for your convenience. We will still be accepting cash, but giving you other options to pay for courses or buy equipment etc.

Upcoming classes

The glitter season will soon be upon us and I hope we will wow with you with our Christmas designs this year! Kerry is creating a festive Christmas wreath which I'm sure will be stunning with sage leaves, cinnamon sticks, berries and festive flowers. This will look impressive placed on a covered cake or a beautiful festive table centre piece with a candle placed in the centre. She is also doing the ever popular Christmas model toppers and a carved festive mouse out of sponge for a fun filled all day Saturday class on 5th December. Places are running out fast so take a look at the

website www.cakeschool.co.uk for availability or ask to be put on the reserve list. I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to you all for your loyal support to Penningtons and how much we appreciate it in these troubled times and how grateful we are, as without you we would become another sad statistic.



Regarding the Christmas party this year which was booked at the end of last year at our usual Bear Cross pub, we shall just have to wait and see how the Covid situation develops with rules etc. It is booked for Friday 11th December, but I will keep you updated a little nearer the time. It maybe that numbers will have to be reduced or they may say we can have the whole pub, who knows !!

A lot of you have asked me how Amanda is doing, she is well and keeping her spirits up the only way Amanda does, but obviously she is sadly in the high risk category and therefore, has no option to self-isolate. Unfortunately the nature of teaching is mixing and being with lots of people and sadly this is not something she is able to do and has to wait until we finally get the vaccine against this horrid virus. I do send her your best wishes and we have many giggles in her garden when I'm thrashing her at swing ball !!!!

The Penningtons calendars last year was a big success so I will be doing another for 2021 and will no doubt be showing it off in class to you. I think it's a lovely keepsake of some of the projects we have achieved in the year and the added bonus of having all the term dates starts and finish dates clearly marked on it for you to keep updated of classes, times, prices and to book your place visit: www.cakeschool.co.uk

Student Success

I know how popular this page is so we have some more wonderful work created during lockdown by a few of our students to share with you.



Ann Claridge - Stunning array of flowers, just beautiful. We wish Anne a speedy recovery after her fall and at least she has this amazing talent to keep her occupied whilst stuck inside.



Sandra Craig - A cake that made a little girl very happy after Sandra pulled out all the stops to make this lovely Repunzle themed with just 2 days notice!

Amy McLocklin- Great idea for a Batman themed cake made by my cousin, very impressed.



Jackie Jenkins - Made this incredible Mini Mouse cake for a very lucky lady, fabulous!!

Jackie Habgood- Great cake made by Jackie using royal iced runouts for a fan of the Cherries, Bournemouth football team. Another student who is having to sadly self-isolate but finding cake artistry helping to keep her occupied.



Emma Rawlings - Fun burger cake made for her son's 16th birthday!

